

February 25, 2009

Re: Champaign County Congressional Art Contest

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Congressional Art Contest! Each Champaign County High School may submit entries to compete in the county wide contest. The school winner must live in the Fourth Congressional District: Champaign, Shelby, Auglaize, Logan, Hardin, Allen, Hancock, Morrow, Marion, Richland and the western half of Wyandot counties. The winning art piece must meet the 2009 Art Competition Guidelines available at Congressman Jordan's website.

<http://www.jordan.house.gov> Only the district winner must be framed before it is displayed in the U.S. Capitol. Entries are not required to be framed prior to judging.

The organizer for the Champaign County contest is Heather Brackney, Executive Director of the Champaign County Arts Council (CCAC). CCAC will facilitate the judging of the work selected. The chosen pieces must arrive at CCAC no later than 5pm on Thursday April 2nd. If the piece is being delivered in person, the hours of operation are M-Th 9am-5pm, closed from Noon-1pm. Please allow 5 business days if you choose to mail your work. The awards ceremony will be held at the Champaign County Community Building, 1512 South U.S. Highway 68 in Urbana on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>. The reception will be from 7:00pm-8:00pm and the awards will be presented at 7pm. The reception is free and open to the public.

The CCAC is located at 115 East Court Street, Urbana. For further information, contact Heather Brackney at 937-653-7557 or via e-mail at [ccac@ctcn.net](mailto:ccac@ctcn.net). On Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> work may be picked up at CCAC during the normal business hours, or include a SASE with your mailed work and we will return it to you. The SASE must be enclosed to ensure prompt return of the piece. Work may also be picked up after the award presentation reception at 8:00pm on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting this contest. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding the Congressional Art Contest.

Sincerely,

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